To: White, Terri-A[White.Terri-A@epa.gov]

From: duteau, helen

Sent: Thur 1/23/2014 10:14:13 PM

Subject: Fw: ACTION: chemical question -- W.Va. Spill -- Dominion Post -- ddl: 5 p.m. today

From: Jones, Enesta

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2014 5:11:08 PM

To: Jones, Enesta; Cohen, Nancy; Thomas, Latosha; Deitz, Randy; duteau, helen; Smith, Bonnie;

Behringer, Caroline; Bloomgren, David

Subject: RE: ACTION: chemical question -- W.Va. Spill -- Dominion Post -- ddl: 5 p.m. today

Here's our response:

SPCC does not apply to the tanks that released MCHM since it is not an oil.

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Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2014 4:58 PM

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Behringer, Caroline; Bloomgren, David

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Hi,

Do we have responses yet?

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Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2014 10:32 AM

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Behringer, Caroline; Bloomgren, David

Subject: RE: ACTION: chemical question -- W.Va. Spill -- Dominion Post -- ddl: 5 p.m. today

The reporter: "I apologize -- I typed the chemical letters out of order. I meant crude MCHM."

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From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy @dominionpost.com

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2014 10:22 AM

To: duteau, helen; Jones, Enesta; Milbourn, Cathy; Valentine, Julia

Subject: chemcial question

Helen, Enesta, and all,

Thanks again for your assistance regarding my recent questions. I have a more direct one for you.

Does the chemical crude MCMH fall within the parameters of the SPCC rule? Would a tank holding that material be required to be governed by that rule?

My deadline is 5 p.m. I would request acknowledgment of receipt. Thanks,

David Beard Reporter The Dominion Post 304-290-4464, cell 304-344-0032, Capitol office

From: duteau, helen [Duteau.Helen@EPA.GOV]

Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 5:56 PM

To: David Beard

Subject: EPA Statement Regarding EPA Response in WV

David,

My apologies for getting this to you past your deadline. EPA's statement follows:

Along with other federal agencies, EPA is working closely with our West Virginia state and local partners to respond to the Freedom Industries incident. We are evaluating the full range of federal environmental authorities that may assist in responding to the environmental and public health risks, address any environmental violations, and minimize threats to our waters.

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